

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIM

The following listing of claim will replace all prior versions, and listing of claim in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIM

Claim 1 (currently amended): A circular sawing machine, comprising:

a base;

a saw seat movable relative to the base; and

a link mechanism pivotally mounted between the base and the saw seat, so that the saw seat is linearly movable relative to the base, the link mechanism has a symmetrical structure so that the saw seat can be moved linearly relative to the base by linear movement of the link mechanism, the link mechanism including a positioning seat secured on the base, two symmetrically opposite first links each having a first end mounted on the positioning seat, two symmetrically opposite second links each having a first end pivotally mounted on a second end of a respective one of the two first links, and two symmetrically opposite third links each having a first end pivotally mounted on a second end of a respective one of the two second links and a second end pivotally mounted on a connecting seat which is mounted on the saw seat, wherein:

the two first links are arranged in a substantially V-shaped manner;

the two second links are arranged in a substantially V-shaped manner;

the two third links are arranged in a substantially V-shaped manner; and

the connecting seat is substantially V-shaped.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The circular sawing machine in accordance with claim 2 1, wherein the base has a side provided with a support seat, and the positioning seat of the link mechanism is secured on the support seat of the base by a locking pin.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): The circular sawing machine in accordance with claim 2 1, wherein the connecting seat has two sides each pivotally connected with the second end of the respective third link by a pivot shaft.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The circular sawing machine in accordance with claim 2 1, wherein the second end of each of the two third links is provided with a catch block that can be rested on the connecting seat when each of the two third links is extended outward relative to the respective second link to the outermost position, so as to limit the outermost stroke of each of the two third links.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The circular sawing machine is

accordance with claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the first end of each of the two second links is provided with a catch block that can be rested on the respective third link when each of the two third links is retracted inward relative to the respective second link to the innermost position, so as to limit the innermost stroke of each of the two third links.

Claim 12 (original): The circular sawing machine in accordance with claim 1, wherein the saw seat is provided with a circular saw blade.